

Social-Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mordecai, of New Orleans, will arrive today to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Cornhill, 222 Forty-ninth street.

Miss Mary Lohmann left yesterday for Richmond to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Barnett, of Lynchburg, and Miss Mrs. Newton Smith, 2610 Roanoke avenue.

Miss Sally Monroe, of Richmond, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. C. Monroe, on Twenty-sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman will leave in a few days for Oklahoma, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samet and children, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Samet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynier, in Baltimore.

Mr. Benjamin Lane is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. T. P. Strick, in Washington.

Dr. F. D. Willis has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

BROKE INTO COOK SHOP FROM STARVING

Henry Nettles Gets Light Sentence from Judge Barham—Trial of "Slim" Today.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Henry Nettles, a negro, pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into Winch's cook shop in Rocketts in January, and Judge Barham sentenced him to 60 days in jail and imposed a fine of \$5. It was shown that the negro broke into the shop to get something to eat, after having been without food, or the money to purchase food, for two days. It was because of this fact that Judge Barham imposed a light sentence.

Charles Morris, alias "Slim," who was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week for the local police, will be tried in the Corporation Court today on the charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that Morris stole a picture machine and films from V. L. Kaufman, of Norfolk, in this city, in April. The outfit was valued at \$225.

OVERHAULING THE "JUG."

Prisoners Doing Much Needed Work at Police Station.

Chief of Police Reynolds is having the cells in the police station overhauled and renovated by negro prisoners who are serving sentence in the city jail.

The walls and ceilings of the cells are being scraped and cleaned and when that work is completed they will be whitewashed. The rust and dirt on the steam pipes and cell bars is being removed and the pipes and bars also will be whitewashed.

The "jug" in the police station has long been in need of a thorough overhauling.

PICNICS TO OCEAN VIEW

Three Local Sunday Schools Have Their Annual Outings.

The Sunday schools of Trinity Methodist, Grace Methodist and Tabernacle Baptist churches gave their annual picnics to Ocean View yesterday. The parties went over in the morning and returned in the evening.

The rain interfered with the program considerably, but in spite of this a very enjoyable day was spent.

Vaudeville and Pictures.

Tonight's performances at the Academy of Music will be for the benefit of the state convention fund of the La France Engine Company No. 2, the East End volunteers fire company. In addition to the usual vaudeville acts and moving pictures, Manager Book-er has arranged for a spectacular fire scene entitled "The Men With the Ladder and the Hose." This is said to be something out of the ordinary and is expected to make a big hit with the audience.

Evidence Lacking.

In the police court yesterday the cases against John Connelly and John Pruden, negroes, charged with assaulting and robbing Walter Pennick, also colored, were dismissed. There was no evidence against the prisoners.

Medical Society.

Dr. G. K. Vandercil, of Phoebus, read a paper on "Abdominal Pains in Typhoid Fever" before the Newport News Medical Society last night. An interesting discussion followed. Refreshments were served after the formal part of the program was over.

FOURTH OF JULY AT NATURAL BRIDGE, VA.

Excursion via C. & O. Railway \$7.25 ROUND TRIP \$7.25 Including stage transfer between Station and Bridge; also supper, lodging and breakfast at Natural Bridge Hotel. Tickets good for ten days. Train leaves Old Point 8:00 A. M. Newport News 6:30 A. M. Friday, July 2nd. Spend the Fourth of July Holiday at this attractive resort. 6-26-27-28, 7-1-2.

SEVEN DOLLARS TODAY CLEVELAND'S FUNERAL SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE

Missing Word Prize Grows to Substantial Figure.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO JOIN IN

Everybody Has a Chance to Win; Just a Little Bit of Time and "Fighting" is All That's Required—Big Mail Expected.

Seven dollars! That's the missing word prize today.

Only once before has the prize been as large as it is now. Yesterday the contestants fought hard, but no one out of the large number of contestants hit the mark. Seven dollars is worth a little of most anybody's time, and it is more than likely that some overtime is going to be put in today.

As was stated yesterday, a number of those who have been trying for the prize have gotten a line upon the advertisements in which words are missing. The task of putting in the right words is proving somewhat troublesome, but it seems very probable that a correct list will be forthcoming shortly.

The beauty about this contest is that it costs you nothing to get in, neither does it cost anything to get out. Everybody is welcome, and these who fail to win are out only a little time. It is seldom that you have an opportunity of getting both in and out of a contest without "putting up" something.

TWO BARGES FOR CANAL COMMISSION LAUNCHED

Event Witnessed Only by Few Workmen and Officials of the Shipyard.

Another double launching took place at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company Wednesday, when two double-ended steel tow barges, built for the Isthmian Canal Commission, were put overboard from the ways on the north side of the shipwreck No. 1. The event was entirely without ceremony and was witnessed only by the workmen and the few shipyard officials who directed the work of putting the barges overboard.

This was the fifth double launching that has occurred at the shipyard this year. The first was in January, when the steel tug Corning and Bath were launched. The second was in March, when two barges for the Isthmian Canal Commission were sent overboard. The third occurred last month when the revenue cutter Ascutney and the dredge Clatsop were put overboard. The fourth took place several weeks ago when two barges, similar to those launched yesterday, took to the water.

The two barges launched Wednesday will be used in the construction of the Panama Canal. Two similar barges were only recently completed at the yard and are at Colon. Three more of the barges now are building at the shipyard.

RAIN DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PONY CONTEST

Big Vote Was Pollled Yesterday, But the Children are Holding Back Their Strength.

The heavy rain yesterday afternoon did not prevent a large vote being polled in the pony contest. While all of the contestants are working hard, they are keeping their real strength secret, and no one has the slightest idea as to the number of votes held back.

There was no material change in the standing of the contestants yesterday with the exception of little Miss Virginia Isley, of Hampton, and little Miss Dorothea Vandercil of Phoebus, changing places, again, Virginia going up to fourth place and Dorothea going back to fifth.

Petersburg Men Coming.

Messrs. Charles Hall Davis and J. Edwin Quarles, president and secretary, respectively, of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, have accepted invitations to attend the luncheon and conference which is to be held at Hotel Warwick on July 9 under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. J. E. Warren, chairman of the committee, is completing arrangements for the luncheon.

Tomorrow, Princeton's police force consists of only a few men, and the prevention of safeguarding President Roosevelt, of maintaining order and keeping the thoroughfares cleared became a serious problem with the city authorities.

Troops to Keep Throng Back.

Mayor Robinson decided to call on Trenton for police assistance and to rope off the thoroughfares from the Cleveland house to the cemetery, but the utter inadequacy of a score of policemen to handle a crowd of several thousand people and to keep the cemetery free from intruders became apparent.

Governor Fort, through Assistant Adjutant General Frederick Kilkison, tendered to Mrs. Cleveland the state troops for a military funeral. The tender was declined, but later accepted. Professor McLanahan, after consulting with Mrs. Cleveland this afternoon, made the following statement:

"Governor Fort offered a military funeral through Colonel Kilkison, assistant adjutant general of the state, yesterday, but Mrs. Cleveland declined it because of her great desire to keep the services free from the military element, but owing to the presence of President Roosevelt and the possible presence of Vice-President Fairbanks, it was deemed necessary to call on the military for protection."

Mayor Robinson has made a request on the state authorities for the necessary troops and the governor has ordered out the Monmouth mounted troop.

Late this afternoon Colonel Kilkison came here from Trenton with other officers and with Mayor Robinson held a long conference with those in charge of the funeral at the Cleveland home.

Following the conference it was stated that the militia would consist of the Second troop of cavalry companies A, B and C, of Trenton, and L, of Princeton, of the Second regiment of the National Guards of New Jersey.

The mounted troops will be under command of Captain Edwin Field. The Trenton companies and the local companies, numbering about 300 men, will be commanded by Major John McCullough. To cooperate with the troops and mounted soldiers, 25 policemen are expected here tomorrow from Trenton.

The station where President Roosevelt will arrive, Westland, the Cleveland home; the streets leading to the cemetery, and the cemetery itself will be thoroughly policed and no vehicles or pedestrians will be allowed in the streets, on the Cleveland grounds or in the cemetery during the funeral.

Mrs. Cleveland Directing Preparations

Mrs. Cleveland spent the day quietly. She arose early and shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, accompanied by President Findley, of the College of the City of New York, went to the cemetery, where she gave final directions for locating the grave. Mr. Cleveland will be buried near the ivy-covered grave of his eldest daughter, Ruth.

The ex-President's body was embalmed today and was placed in a casket and taken to the library on the first floor, where the ceremonies will be conducted tomorrow.

The silver plate bears the inscription: "Grover Cleveland, March 18, 1837—June 24, 1908."

A death mask taken yesterday at Mrs. Cleveland's request by Edwin Wilson, a sculptor connected with Princeton University, when completed today showed that Mr. Cleveland had become greatly emaciated during his illness.

C. L. U. Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Central Labor Union will take place tonight. Several interesting contests are expected. Mr. J. P. Fraley, now president of the organization, will not be a candidate for reelection.

Case Continued.

The case of E. B. Shi Id, who was arrested for the Richmond authorities on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was continued until Saturday in the police court yesterday. The trouble has been settled in Richmond, but the charge was not dismissed because no official information has been received by the local authorities.

A CONVALESCENT'S SAD CONDITION

Attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism Left Sufferer With No Appetite—Skin Peeled and Hair Came Out in Bunches—Bed Sores Developed—All Treatment Failed Until

A TRIAL OF CUTICURA PROVED SUCCESSFUL

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was taken very ill and was soon in a high fever. I did not leave my bed for four months, and during three of those months I could not move. My skin peeled, and the hair fell out in bunches. I had the high fever played havoc with the texture of my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. Two on the shoulders and one at the waist. I could have cried the first time I saw myself in a mirror. I had lost fully thirty-six pounds, and looked like a consumptive. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. When I was able to get around, I had all my friends advising remedies, and all guaranteed sure cures. I tried many, but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. That gave me such an appetite that I felt half starved about all the time, and I immediately began to gain in weight, my complexion cleared, and I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap as a shampoo and Cuticura Ointment as a massage, my hair began to regain its former glossy appearance. I am really all made over, and cannot say enough for the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Layna J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

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